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## BETHEL TOWN MEETING

The annual town meeting was held Monday. Despite the deep snow which fell Sunday quite a large number of the voters were present to assist in the transaction of the town's business.

The most important question to come before the meeting was an article to see if the town would build an addition to the brick school building and raise money for the same. This article brought forth much discussion. While every one present was in favor of some sort of arrangement whereby the congestion in the brick building might be relieved yet some of the voters were averse to making an addition to the present building but rather to build a separate school building for the smaller pupils. Arguments for both arrangements were made by several and after some discussion the article was placed on the table to be taken up later to the meeting at which time it was voted to authorize the Moderator to appoint a committee of five to act in conjunction with the Superintendent of Schools, the School Committee and the Selectmen in procuring complete data on both projects and report not later than the first Monday in April.

Hon. H. H. Hastings was elected Moderator without a dissenting vote.

Mrs. Alice J. Brooks was unanimously elected Clerk for the third consecutive year.

For first selectman no opposition was presented and Frank A. Brown was unanimously elected. Mr. Brown has served the town faithfully and well for the past ten years in this office.

For second selectman Wade H. Thurston was unanimously elected. He has been a member of the board for a number of years.

For third selectman Fred B. Howe was elected, only two votes being cast against him. He has served the town for a number of years on the board of selectmen and as tax collector. He represents East Bethel on the board.

The selectmen also act as Assessors. D. Grover Brooks was elected for the fifth consecutive year to serve as Treasurer.

Hon. H. H. Hastings was elected as a member of the School Committee but he declined to serve. A second ballot was taken and Miss Maud Thurston was elected to succeed herself. Miss Thurston has been a faithful and efficient member of this Committee for the past nine years.

The Tax Collector will receive a commission of 3-4 of 1 per cent for collecting taxes.

Three candidates were after the Tax Collector's job, L. E. Davis, D. M. Forbes and Wesley Wheeler. D. M. Forbes was elected on the first ballot.

Frank A. Brown was elected Road Commissioner. His salary as such was fixed at \$5.00 per day.

C. K. Fox was chosen Auditor.

The matter of maintaining schools at North Bethel and Northwest Bethel was left to the discretion of the School Committee.

It was voted to pass over the article to discontinue the road on Chandler Hill from farm owned by Vear Bean to the Edgar Chase place.

It was voted not to discontinue the road from the Carson place, so-called, to land owned by Charles Day on Bird Hill. The Oxford Mining & Milling Company has a feldspar deposit in this vicinity and one of their representatives was present and asked the voters not to discontinue the road.

It was voted to accept as a town way.

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## FAST BASKETBALL GAME EXPECTED

Basketball fans will receive a real treat next Friday evening when Gould Academy meets the fast Bethel town team on the polished surface.

Could will be the favorite of the start owing to the fact that they are playing in their own ball yard but they will find plenty of opposition in Bethel's five team.

In "B" game, Bethel has a basketball player second to none in Maine and it will be worth the price of admission just to see this star in action.

Paterson, the seven foot center as he is often called, will hold down the pivot position and will not disappoint the fans in any department of the game. The other forward position will be held from a bunch of excellent stars including "Mymie" Bryant, "Jaka" Young and "Mike" Marshall.

The guard positions will be held down by two players who played these positions for Gould five years ago. They are Louis Van and Roger Bartlett. Admission 35 cents. Game called at 7:30 sharp.

## BETHEL AND VICINITY

Miss Elmer Everett, who has been spending some time with her aunt, Mrs. D. T. Durell, has returned to her home in Orono.

Mr. and Mrs. Ziba Durkee left Tuesday for Orono, Me., where they will spend some time with Mrs. Durkee's son, Jasper Everett.

Our summer weather was brought to a close last Friday by a snow storm and heavy wind. About twelve inches of snow fell Sunday.

Cards have been received in town announcing the arrival of a son in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Harold Rich in Connecticut, Feb. 25.

Word has been received in town of the arrival of a daughter in the home of Dr. and Mrs. Winfield Wight of Thomaston, Conn., on Mar. 2.

Mr. Harry Brown has returned from the hospital at Augusta and is much improved in health. Mrs. Brown, who has been with her brother, Prof. Allen Richardson at Durham, N. H., has also returned home.

The Ladies' Club will be the guests of Mrs. Upson and Mrs. Cilley at the Field Place, for an all day meeting on Thursday. All who have not notified Mrs. Achenbach or Mrs. Hanson of their intention of going, please do so at once so that arrangements for conveyance may be completed. The probable cost will be 50 cents for the round trip.

Steads leaving the upper end of Main Street at ten o'clock, stopping for passengers the length of the street.

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## SPECIAL COMMITTEE ON SCHOOLS

Under the authority of the vote at the annual town meeting the following citizens are appointed to consult and advise with the Selectmen, the School Committee and the Superintendent of Schools, relatives to the crowded condition of the village school buildings, and to suggest a plan or plans for relieving said crowded condition and report at a special meeting to be called when the full committee as above constituted is ready to make its recommendations.

Frank E. Hanson, Ellery C. Park, E. J. Tyler, Mrs. H. C. Rowe, Mrs. R. R. Tibbitts.

The committee will meet at the Selectmen's office this coming Saturday at two o'clock in the afternoon.

H. H. HASTINGS, Moderator—Annual Meeting.

## LADIES' CLUB SUPPER AND ENTERTAINMENT

On the evening of March 10th the women of the Congregational Ladies' Club will serve a supper in Garland Chapel dining room at 6:30 o'clock, to be followed at 7:30 by an entertainment to be given by the men of the Parish.

Admission to supper and entertainment 50 cents. Admission to entertainment alone 25 cents.

STOP, LOOK, LISTEN

Celebrated Law Case Splurge Against Fudge Garland Chapel

Today evening, March 10, 7:30 o'clock

Admission free to those who purchase supper tickets, 25 cents to those who come later.

Participants: Judge Hezekiah C. Crockett, F. E. Russell, Adoniram Gosselin, Clark, Gerald York, Thomas K. Rath, Sheriff, E. P. Lyon.

Attorneys: Darius Knowlton, H. H. Hastings, Attorney Samuel Chase, P. E. Hanson, Paul H. Johnson, Splurge, W. C. Carey, Defendant, Michael Fudge.

Witnesses: Herman Mason, Charles Ridge, H. W. Boyer, Hiram Jenks, A. Van, W. J. MacKay, J. J. Smith, W. J. MacKay.

Jury: Foreman, Jonathan Baskin, E. F. Merrill, L. W. Russell, P. E. Hanson, H. R. Tibbitts, Thomas Brown, H. A. Packard, D. M. Forbes, I. H. Wight, E. P. Biscoe, K. E. Frierich, E. L. Brown, Thomas Yarbick, H. C. Rowe.

Singing by male quartette. Other specialties.

## MR. AND MRS. W. B. WIGHT OBSERVE 56th WEDDING ANNIVERSARY

On Saturday evening about thirty friends and neighbors gathered at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Wilbur B. Wight in Newry to extend congratulations on the fifty-sixth anniversary of their marriage. Mr. and Mrs. Wight (nee Sarah King) were married in Newry on March 1, 1869, and have spent their entire married life in that town. Although they have long since passed the allotted three score years and ten, they are still active in their home and community life. Five children have blessed this union and the family circle is still unbroken—a record seldom repeated.

The Wight home is well known in this vicinity and scores of friends from far and near have enjoyed its hospitality.

The event of Saturday evening was a complete surprise to the bride and groom but they entered heartily into the spirit of the occasion and made all present feel not only the happiness but the sacredness of such an event. Music, readings, and games were enjoyed and refreshments, including two beautifully decorated cakes, were served.

The recent mails have brought congratulations to Mr. and Mrs. Wight from many friends and relatives who rejoice in the comfort and happiness of this loved and respected couple, and wish for them added years of health and cheer. The occasion suggests these lines from Browning:

"Grow old along with me:  
The best is yet to be,  
The last of life, for which the first was made;  
Our times are in his hand,  
Who saith 'A whole I planned,  
Youth shows but half; trust God; see all,  
Nor be afraid!'"

## PLEASANT MEETING OF PYTHIAN SISTERS

Nacomi Temple, No. 63, Pythian Sisters, held a very pleasant meeting Wednesday P. M., Feb. 25, at Grange Hall. After the business meeting the officers of the Temple entertained. The following program was carried out:

Reading, Mrs. Carrie Jordan  
A Letter, Mrs. Heister Sanborn  
This letter was written by Mrs. Sanborn to Mrs. Mildred Lowell as if they were both residents of a western town and Mrs. Sanborn was visiting in Bethel after an absence of ten years. The jokes and hints were very amusing and there were many laughs at the situations and work of the Sisters and Brothers of Nacomi Temple as who told it.

Reading, Mrs. Bertha Wheeler  
Reading, Mrs. Minnie Bennett  
Original Poem, Mrs. Mildred Lowell  
Reading, Mrs. Helen Baker

Last, but by no means least, the M. E. C. Mrs. Carrie French sang "The Gypsy's Warning," accompanied by Mrs. Carrie Jordan. Mrs. French was in gypsy costume and carried a covered basket from which she afterward allowed the members to draw a string, at the end of which was something in the refreshment line, the original verses with these were very amusing.

At the close of the program refreshments of sandwiches, cake, cookies, hot cocoa and candy were served.

## MRS. EDITH KITTREDGE

Many friends of Mrs. Edith Kittredge, a former Bethel girl, will learn with regret of her death which occurred in her home, N. H., last week.

Mrs. Kittredge was born in Upton, the daughter of the late Henry and Susan E. Douglas about forty-six years ago. Several years of her life were spent in Bethel where the family lived on Sumner street.

She married Mr. Kittredge of Farmington who died several years ago. After his death she spent some time in California, coming East two years ago to live with her sister, Mary Douglas. They made their home in Bethel, N. H. About two weeks ago she was taken with pneumonia and died on March 2 at 10 o'clock.

The funeral services were held at 10 o'clock at the home of Mrs. John Sweet. Interment was in the family lot at that place.

An entertainment will be given by the people of the Grange school at the William Bingham Gymnasium on Thursday evening at 8 o'clock. The program will consist of music and a play. Admission, 35 cents. Everybody cordially invited to attend.

## GRANGE NEWS

### ALDER RIVER GRANGE

Alder River Grange met in regular session Wednesday evening, worthy Master G. L. Haines presiding. All assisted in flag salute. All officers were present with the exception of Pomona and Flora. Several Legislative communications were read, followed by discussions. It was voted that Alder River Grange purchase some new lamps for the Hall. Voted to purchase a new set of officers sashes, also voted to build a receptacle for same. Committee appointed, C. L. Kimball, William Hastings and John Howe. An interesting Washington and Lincoln program was presented by Worthy Lecturer Mrs. Edith Howe. Alder River Grange voted to send \$25.00 for use of Good Will Grange Cottage. Reading subjects for discussion for next meeting. Grange closed in form.

### CANTON GRANGE

Canton Grange observed its 50th anniversary Saturday, 175 members and guests from Rockemeka Grange of Peru being present. The hall was beautifully decorated for the occasion, as well as the dining room.

The program was furnished by both Granges and was a lengthy and interesting one, including address of welcome by John Briggs and response by W. T. Hill of Rockemeka; organization of Grange by the only living charter member of Canton Grange Mrs. Helen A. Eastman; history of Rockemeka Grange by May Robinson; reminiscences written by Esther Marston; building of the hall, Mr. and Mrs. Horace Gibbs; Auburn; remarks by State Master John E. Abbott. These were interspersed with music.

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## A BETTER CONFERENCE THAN IN 1924

Three Departments Instead of Two. Entertainment A New Feature Well Liked by the Visitor and the Visited. "What Are We Waiting For Now?" Teachings Now Being Put Into Practice. We Have Started Something Which Will Not Stop. Credit Due to State Office. Foundation Made for 1926. Change of Day Reduces Numbers But Evidently Gives Better Quality of Young People.

The Second Annual Young People's Conference held at the Congregational Church, South Paris, Feb. 26 and 27, proved a better success than the first efforts in 1924. Oxford County has the honor of having the first Sunday School Young People's Conference ever held in Maine. The second one exceeded the first from every point of view. The chief reason was that the young people were given more responsibility. The State Young People's Superintendent, Miss Ruth A. Carter, directed the preparation of this year's work from the Portland office. She did not come to the first business meetings as last year. The County Superintendent, Rev. Chester B. Oliver, although giving some of his time in committee meetings and making two trips to South Paris early in January put most of the responsibility upon the young people themselves. All the young people did their part in a worthy manner.

The president, Edward Carlson, was very faithful. Pauline Hayden, the Secretary, did more than could be expected of a high school girl.

The program committee met frequently. In fact, they saved the day, we believe, by suggesting three departments: 1. New boys. 2. New girls. 3. Former delegates.

Theodore Nutting and John Chandler handled the publicity and advertising end. They also served in registration. Ella Churchill was the chairman of the banquet committee. She certainly knew where to find real cooks. None could ask for nicer things to eat.

Edna Bean of Bethel furnished sufficient and attractive badges for all. The entertainment committee, Charlotte Cole and Dorothy Denison, had all the out-of-town delegates assigned to comfortable homes even before the evening program began.

The decorations were the State Sunday School colors arranged by Lorraine Powers.

Richard Crockett was the chairman of the committee for music.

"What are we waiting for now?" Mr. John Henry Fort from Boston University proved to be a real leader in fun as well as in the serious work of the departments. The boys liked him. Some of the girls are singing his banquet song, "Bole."

The best thing which can be said of the Second Annual Conference is that the teachings are being translated into effort. The four fold life teachings are beginning to bear fruit. The young people recognize the very wholesome foundation principles given:

1. A sound body.
2. A trained mind.
3. A good mixer, knowing how to have a good time.
4. A religious experience and life.
5. The organized class.
6. The department with real worship.
7. The department with real activities and the like continued.

It is the opinion of the adult advisors, including the various ministers who were present, that the organization of young people (boys and girls) from all 10 churches is a step in the right direction. Trained leaders from the State office will thus be able through real programs and efficient leadership to enlist youth for Christ at the proper time and save them for a life time of usefulness. We have started something worth while. Because Miss R. A. Carter was ill we had the services of Beth Owen, Religious Education Director at the Congregational Church, South Paris, who was excellent. The third member of the family was Miss Alice L. Brown, Religious Education Specialist for the State. Her teaching periods were marked in helpfulness.

The chorists represented at the conference were: Bethel—Methodist, Congregational, Universalist.

West Paris—Federated.

Locke's Mills—Fales.

Norway—Methodist, Universalist, Congregational, Episcopal, Baptist.

South Paris—Universalist, Baptist, Methodist, Congregational.

The officers, conservation committee and adult advisors for 1925-26 are as follows:

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## BETHEL SHAKEN BY VIOLENT EARTHQUAKE SHOCKS

Bethel was visited by a violent earthquake shock at about 9:20 Saturday evening which shook and rocked the houses quite severely, lasting about a minute. No damage was done except for cracked plastering in a few houses in town. It was the most severe shaking that has ever been experienced in this section of the country according to scientists.

## "HIS UNCLE'S NIECE"

"His Uncle's Niece," copyright 1922 by R. W. Sargent, is the name of a drama to be given at West Bethel Grange Hall, Saturday evening, Mar. 7.

The cast of characters follows: Richard Tate, Esq., G. D. Castling; Francis Felton, E. C. Smith; Dora Hale, Mrs. Doris Lord; Alice Malcolm, Clara Mason; Mrs. Sarah Ann Mullen, Mrs. Marion Whitman.

Mr. Simon Felton, A. L. Grover; Philander Filmore, Paul D. Head; Timothy Hays, Byron Abbott; Silas Siskelmore, Kenneth McInnis (Coach, Mrs. Carrie Jordan).

The plot of this hilarious farce centers around a letter received by a struggling young author, Francis Felton, from his Uncle Simon of Happy Valley Junction, who has always supposed Francis to be a girl. Uncle Simon announces that he is coming with a husband for his niece and is to make

## ASKED AND ANSWERED

(This is a valuable educational feature. The Oxford County Citizen, send in your questions, and address them to U. S. News Association, Continental Trust Building, Washington, D. C. Mention this paper when you write. Enclose two cents in stamps for reply. Do not include trivial matters or questions requiring extensive research.)

Q. If Alaska is as cold as reported in the telling of the story of the dog teams carrying their serum across hills and dunes, then how the dogs can farming be made to succeed in that desolate land?

A. Official Government statistics prove that in the Fairbanks district, where growing wheat, oats, potatoes, and other vegetables, and small fruits are successfully grown, there has been only one serious crop failure in the 19 years since farming was begun in that district. At Fairbanks, where the January mean temperature is 27 degrees above zero, and the July mean 57 degrees above zero, there is an average of only 105 days a year with freezing temperatures, and at Wainwright, 169 at Chicago. The summer temperatures of the interior are described in official bulletins as delightful. Of course they have increased since Alaska at times, and transportation is difficult. That is equally true of certain parts of New England and all the northern States.

Q. I have recently heard about an ancient city having been discovered beneath the Mediterranean Sea, and I would appreciate any facts relating to the matter.

A. There have recently been found the ruins of this ancient city submerged 20 feet below the surface of the Mediterranean, off the coast of Tunis. They report that many large stone buildings were visible outlined in dim shadows, and sandy but

tom. Peculiar interest attaches to the discovery as the city lies in waters described by Virgil and near the "Isle of the Lotus Eaters," of which Homer sang.

Q. How Mrs. Woodrow Wilson received a pension from the Government, and did all other widows of Presidents get theirs?

A. There is a bill before Congress, still in the House Pension Committee, to give Mrs. Wilson an annuity of \$5,000. The bill apparently has not been acted upon because of the belief that Mrs. Wilson is in good circumstances, as she was a woman of wealth before marrying Mr. Wilson. However, the counter argument is that these pensions to widows are rather a token to the memory of the deceased ex-President, and at the same time a form of recognition of the services which the wife of a President herself performs. Mrs. Grover Cleveland and Mrs. Benjamin Harrison were not pensioned. A pension was voted to Mrs. Theodore Roosevelt.

Q. Can amber be melted?

A. Yes, but at a very high degree of heat, probably about 550 degrees Fahrenheit.

Q. Who wrote the poem containing this line: "The groves were God's first temples?"

A. This is from "A Forest Hymn," by William Cullen Bryant.

Q. Is it necessary to send a model to the Patent Office if you want to obtain a patent?

A. Under the old law a model was necessary, and this led to an accumulation of 100,000 models, which are now being used by the Government under a recent authorization from Congress. Many of these models are rare curiosities, but at the Patent Office they are spoken of as "white elephants," and the "graveyard of bones." Applicants for patents now present drawings with their claims.

Q. What is the human body made of?

A. We are not sure but what some authorities may differ, but we have selected an answer based upon the very best of science, and it replies to the question as follows: "About two thirds of the human body is water. The average 150 pound man contains 10 gallons of water, about 34 pounds of carbon, about 7 pounds of lime, about 2 pounds of phosphorus, a little less than two ounces of salt, about one fourth ounce of iron, one fifth ounce of sugar and small amounts of potassium, sulphur, magnesium, chlorine and iodine. There are also nearly five pounds of hydrogen and some thirteen pounds of nitrogen and oxygen in addition to what is contained in the water. It has been calculated that the market value of the constituents of the human body is 26 cents."

Q. Is there any difference between a street and an avenue?

A. Avenues are usually broad passages ordered on each side by trees. In many cities, for instance Washington, the growth of population and the increase of traffic has made it necessary to cut down the trees, but the "avenue" remains by its original name. This is notably true with reference to Pennsylvania Avenue, down which the inaugural parades take place. The trees are mostly gone, though it has the claim to "avenue" still on account of the width of the thoroughfare. Fifth Avenue, in New York, has become a great business street, and its trees are gone. On the other hand "streets" are not affected by the flow of traffic or the variations in population. A street usually includes the sidewalks or footpaths on either side except when used in direct distinction from them, and also includes the bordering dwellings, business houses, etc. Greater Prairie, Minnesota, produced a famous "Main Street" in 1914. It would not have been possible to have been possible.

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sible for the author to have laid his story in such a way as to have gotten away with the title, "Main Avenue," because that would not have carried the big idea of the street, the people, and all the habits and dispositions of the population.

Q. What Senator was it who "the applause of listening senators commanded?"

A. That does not sound natural, but maybe four lines from Gray's "Elegy" in a Country Churchyard will do. These lines are as follows: "The applause of listening senators to command, The threats of pain and ruin to despise, To scatter plenty o'er a smiling land, And read their history in a nation's eyes."

Q. I have read that the human voice is being photographed. How can that be true?

A. It is not uncommon in scientific establishments and institutions to witness the photographing of the human voice. In the great new science building in Washington you can conduct the operation without an attendant. You simply open an electrical switch as you would turn on a light, and stand before a microphone. As you speak, or make sounds, the photograph immediately appears on a large plate like that used in cameras, before your eyes. The sounds come in waves, something like those used to indicate the rise and fall of stock markets. Some sounds make long waves, and others short waves. It's simply just so.

Q. How can I prevent my fruits and jams from moulding?

A. A jar of fruit or jam on shelves near jellies, fruits and jams is an old-fashioned and a good way to prevent their moulding.

Q. What will remove ink stains from hands?

A. Vinegar or salt of lemon are good. Is Robin Hood a true story? Lives of real people have been used to weave the story of an imaginary Robin Hood. Doug Fairbanks helped a lot.

Q. Do other animals than dogs go mad?

A. During the past year the United States Bureau of Animal Industry investigated many cases of rabies, including 50 dogs, six cats, three cattle, three swine, and two horses.

Q. Are American Universities giving much attention to instruction in specialized business operations?

A. In less than ten years the attendance in business departments of our Universities has increased from 12,000 to nearly 50,000, according to figures furnished by the United States Bureau of Education.

Q. My mind seems flighty and extremely active after I go to bed at night, and I try to count myself to sleep, but it won't always work. Can you suggest anything?

A. It looks like a case for a Doctor, but if you wish a post-graduate course in counting try to name all the trees you know, and do it alphabetically. Or flowers, or animals may be more in your line. Get something that interests you enough to hold your attention, and don't make yourself up to grab off a new object. It may be that what you need is exercise, or a cold bath.

Q. What will stop a gas or water leak?

A. Soap is excellent first aid. After that try the methods used by plumbers.

Q. How may ink stains be removed from white goods?

A. Soak half an hour in vinegar, and then wash with boiling hot water.

Q. What kinds of oil and materials do we get from petroleum?

A. Petroleum is rock oil, mineral oil, or natural oil, and it is a dark brown or greenish inflammable liquid, which in many places exists in the upper earth strata. Petroleum is refined by distillation, yielding gasoline, kerosene, benzene, lubricating oils, paraffin, etc.

Q. Is it true that birds are ravenous when not satisfied?

A. Most birds have one principal aim in life and that is to eat. Most birds are so perpetually hungry, and they will feed their stomachs with insects, seeds, and other things that come to hand, but after the stomach is full, they will not eat more until they are again hungry. The United States Biological Survey tells of a tree swallow's stomach being examined, and it contained 40 to 50 insects large and fragments of many others, but less than 10 other species of insects. A bank swallow in Texas contained 60 cotton-tail weevils. Two swallows of pine shrikes from Haywards, California, contained 1,500 black olive weevils and 500 plant lice. A night hawk's stomach collected in Kentucky contained 34 May beetles, the adult form of white grubs. Still another night hawk had eaten 540 grasshoppers, 22 bugs, 2 beetles, 2 wasps and a spider. More than 70,000 seeds have been found in a single duck stomach taken in Louisiana in the month of February.

Q. What is the use of all this sleeping when life is so short?

A. Some individuals try to cut down their sleeping hours, but only for a time. Sleep is necessary in order to get the maximum, and also the other parts of the body, ready for renewed exertion. Day

considering the foot of snow, through which the voters of Albany had to drive we felt quite proud so many people were taking an interest in town affairs. Our selectmen's report was read and accepted and some of the officers elected for the ensuing year. When a recess was called for dinner entire families (including a baby who seemed to enjoy it as much as any one) friends and neighbors enjoyed their lunch and a social hour until called to order by our Moderator Roy G. Wardwell. Everyone seemed to be liberally inclined in appropriating money for schools and roads. A small amount was raised to try the experiment of advertising our natural resources and attractions which people who visit us from all over our United States think we do not appreciate, but we do love our lakes, our valleys and our hills, and even this morning's bad travelling was almost forgotten in the glistening whiteness beneath and the beauty of the feathery crystals with which each bush and tree were adorned. A rising vote of thanks was given to Mr. Joseph Rich who has so generously given funds for the Song road.

About twenty-five people braved the wind and bad roads and were present at the Grange supper and the service on Friday evening at the Albany Church. After a beautiful repast Mrs. Ives, the pastor, gave an account of the "Conference on the Causes and Cure of War," which was held in Washington in January. Mrs. Ives emphasized the ideal that disputes between nations in the future must be settled by an international court, just as a dispute between two citizens is now settled by the law courts of our United States. She described a reception to the delegates of the convention at the White House at which President Coolidge read a paper on "The United States Duty in International Affairs," in which he favored America's entrance into the World Court. There was also special music by Mrs. Frances Wardwell, Mr. Howard Allen, Mr. John Stevens and Mr. Philip Becker, after which Mrs. Ives preached on the text, "What shall a man give in exchange for his soul?" Mrs. Ives stated that a man's body isn't the real man. You can maim the body or partially destroy it, and the man can still think he can still live. What then will a man be able to keep for eternity? Surely not his body, not his crops, not his dollars and cents, but his own soul. What is a soul? It is as high as a man can think, as broad as a man can endure, and as deep as a man can love. Kindness, justice, unselfishness as Jesus the Christ lived. He is the light and the power of a man's soul, and through him a man shall find eternal life in the heart of the living God.

Lord, help me live from day to day In such a self-forgetful way That when I kneel to pray My prayer shall be for others.

Others, Lord, Yes, others, Let this my motto be, Help me to live for others.

TO THE DOG KILLER AND SCALD.

Do you enjoy making people unhappy By killing and scalding their dogs? It certainly is a wonderful calling. You must have the heart of a log.

Do you realize that even dogs have feelings? They can suffer as well as you. Do you put a nail on your cupboard? For every killing you do?

Have you no sense of honor? Is cruelty your middle name? But there's an end to all things. We're wise to you and your game.

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## ALBANY

The Y. W. C. A. Girl Reserves of Gould Academy held their weekly meeting last Wednesday afternoon. Mrs. S. T. Achenbach gave a very interesting talk on "The Meaning of Lent."

Rehearsals are being held for the Senior play which will be given in the early part of April. The play will be an adaptation of Louisa Alcott's "Little Women."

The physical education department will give an exhibition of the work which has been done this year some time during April. Both the boys and girls will take part in this exhibition.

Both the boys and girls basketball teams played the boys and girls teams of Norway High School at Norway on Friday evening last. Both games were very close and exciting. The final score of the girls game was 37 to 36 in favor of Norway and the score of the boys game was 23 to 20 in favor of Norway.

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Gross Assets, \$440,446.29  
Deduct items not admitted,

Admitted Assets, \$440,446.29  
Liabilities Dec. 31, 1924

Net Unpaid Losses, \$61,663.57  
Unearned Premiums, 107,265.20  
All other Liabilities, 5,140.64  
Cash Capital, 200,000.00  
Surplus over all Liabilities, \$67,777.08

Total Liabilities and Surplus, \$440,446.29  
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LEGISLATIVE NOTICE  
The Committee on Public Utilities will give a public hearing in its rooms at the State House, in Augusta, on Thursday, March 12, 1925, at 1 P. M., on the following:

H. P. 530—An Act to extend the powers of Western Maine Power Company.

ELMER J. BURNHAM, Secretary.

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H. P. 503. An Act to authorize the Hamford and Mexico Water District to take water from Walker Brook, in the Town of Roxbury and Weld.

ELMER J. BURNHAM, Secretary.

NOTICE  
The subscriber hereby gives notice that she has been duly appointed executrix of the estate of Henry E. Bartlett late of Bethel in the County of Oxford, deceased, without bond. All persons having demands against the estate of said deceased are desired to present the same for settlement, and all indebted thereto are requested to make payment immediately.

ELISE BARTLETT, Executrix, N. H.  
Bethel, Maine.  
February 18th, 1925 3531

NOTICE  
The subscriber hereby gives notice that he has been duly appointed executor of the estate of Samuel O. Grover late of Mason in the County of Oxford, deceased, without bond. All persons having demands against the estate of said deceased are desired to present the same for settlement, and all indebted thereto are requested to make payment immediately.

ELIENY F. PARK, Executor, N. H.  
Bethel, Maine.  
February 18th, 1925 32831

NOTICE  
The subscriber hereby gives notice that he has been duly appointed executor of the estate of Mary P. Varney late of Bethel in the County of Oxford, deceased, without bond. All persons having demands against the estate of said deceased are desired to present the same for settlement, and all indebted thereto are requested to make payment immediately.

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MT. ABRAM LODGE, No. 31, I. O. O. F., meets in their hall every Friday evening. L. H. Coburn, N. G.; A. C. Brink, Secretary.

SUNSET REBEKAH LODGE, No. 64, I. O. O. F., meets in Odd Fellows' Hall the first and third Monday evenings of each month. Mrs. Lilla Morgan, N. G.; Mrs. Anna French, Secretary.

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MT. ABRAM LODGE, No. 31, I. O. O. F., meets in their hall every Friday evening. L. H. Coburn, N. G.; A. C. Brink, Secretary.

## News of General Interest From the Six States

his great-grandfather, who was a  
servant to George Washington.

Prepared by the Boston Office of the  
Bureau of Agricultural Economics,  
U. S. Department of Agriculture

Westinghouse Radio Station WBZ  
Springfield, Mass.  
337 Meters—890 Kilocycles

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Charles F. Oldham, a prominent and esteemed citizen of Canton, passed suddenly away after only an hour's illness.

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## Scraps of Humor

IT'S THE UPKEEP THAT COSTS

"My radiator was leaking, your honor, and I was hurrying to a service station to have it fixed. I wanted to get there before all the water leaked out. That's why I was running at 40 miles an hour."

"If your car was that bad off, you should have had it towed in."

"That would have cost me \$10, your honor."

"This will cost you \$20."

### What Would He Do?

A small dog, barking loudly, chased madly after a passing express train up a country station platform.

"What makes him run after it?" asked a traveler of the owner of the dog.

"I don't know," said the latter, thoughtfully. "But that never bothered me so much as what he will do with it if he catches it."

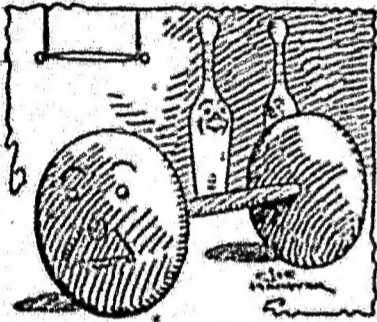
### Unreasonable

"No, sah," said the negro, "dat ar new doctor ain't no use!"

"How is that, Sambo?" asked the missionary.

"Well, sah," replied Sambo, "it am like this. Dat doctor he tole me to eat chicken for my dinner, and to be sure to go to bed at ten o'clock. But, sah, if I go to bed at ten o'clock, how am I to get chicken for mah dinner?"

### OF COURSE



First Indian Club—He hasn't much sense.

Second Indian Club—No. A regular dumb-bell.

### Different Aims

Some people love their fellow men. And seek good gifts to bring 'em. And there are others now and then Who simply try to sting 'em.

### She Meant Well

The Maiden—Don't worry, George, I'll come out all right. Mother is on our side anyway.

The Swain—How do you know?

Maiden—I heard her say yesterday that father must not judge you too much on appearances.

### Handy Bathroom

The old lady stopped the omnibus in the pouring rain. "Any sitting room?" she inquired.

Cheery Conductor—No, ma'am, but there is a bathroom upstairs.

### His Important Meeting

"Last night," said his wife, acidly, "I happened to see you at your important meeting with your board of directors—and I think the hat she had on was a perfect horror."

### Coffee Without Cream

Customer—I'd like a cup of coffee, please—without cream.

Waitress—Sorry, sir, we haven't got no cream. Shall I bring you a cup without milk?

### Saw Tiger Tracks

Native—Sahib, I saw a lot of tiger tracks about a mile north of here—big ones, too.

Hunter—Good! Which way is south?

### A FALSE CHARGE



Detractor—That's a cowardly hiding behind a petticoat!

Defender—That can't be true—they're not women!

### Green in Both Cases

I picked some fruit. And found some green.

But I was green.

### Mounted

"It is hard to get acquainted with Upson," he usually on his high horse."

"Yes, that fellow is a sort of equine trisect of himself."

### A Tie

A marrying parson met up with a "attractive young man who said that he was in the hand business."

"So am I, more or less," stated the parson.

## Two Simple Rules to Aid in Tuning

Methods Which Will Produce Signals That Are Clear and Louder.

There are two simple rules in tuning which if observed carefully will produce surprisingly good results. Not only will you hear more stations—stations you never heard before—but those you usually hear will come in clearer and louder.

In the first place the object in tuning is to get the circuit (or circuits) of your set in resonance at some frequency (or wave length). When you have done this, a signal should be heard if a station is broadcasting on that wave length. If one is not, then you should hear faint artificial or atmospheric noises. When searching for stations, try to maintain this condition of resonance while you shift your tuning controls throughout the range of your set. This is Tuning Rule 1.

Signals from distant stations are usually so weak at first that they are difficult to distinguish from the ever-present "resonance noises." As a result a great many distant stations are passed by undetected. If you want to hear these stations, it is of paramount importance, says Tuning Rule 2, that resonance positions in tune with the wave length of a distant station be approached very slowly and carefully.

Attachments Being Discarded.

When variometers, couplers, condensers, potentiometers, or other tuning instruments are controlled merely by an ordinary knob or dial, it is practically impossible to do this. In trying to obtain proper tuning control, radio engineers first replaced the original small knob with large dials because of the greater mechanical advantage derived. To increase this advantage a small knob with a rubber disk was then placed tangent to the edge of the dial. Imperfect contact producing uncertain control is causing these attachments to be discarded.

The next step toward improved tuning control was the addition of vernier plates to condensers. The limited range of the vernier plates, however, practically forces you to tune with the coarse adjustment. With the latter it's almost impossible to fulfill the conditions of Tuning Rule 2. As a result many distant stations are missed.

Contact losses and the inconvenient two-knob arrangement have further proven vernier condensers unsatisfactory. Besides, the so-called vernier attachment is invariably controlled by a very small knob. Because of its small size such a knob almost totally counteracts the ratio intended by the vernier.

Solution is Offered.

With these problems in mind, there has recently been designed a tuning dial which offers a practical solution. By means of a simple gear mechanism contained within the knob the conditions demanded by Tuning Rules 1 and 2 (see above) are easily satisfied. Such a dial has these additional advantages:

It may be attached readily to any tuning unit, such as variometers, condensers, etc., by simply substituting it for the ordinary dial. Its single knob gives continuous vernier or rapid control throughout the entire range of the unit and eliminates the inconvenience of the usual double arrangement. There are no contact losses through additional vernier attachments. Besides, a standard knob such as this improves the appearance of a receiving set by omitting unsightly additional knobs which are generally scattered unsymmetrically about the panel.

If you are building a set, or wish to improve your present one, you will find it both economical and highly advantageous to buy good plain instruments and equip them with a single knob vernier dial such as that described above. With such tuning controls it will be easy to keep your set in resonance and approach resonance positions in tune with certain stations slowly and carefully. Distant and local stations will then be tuned in with almost equal ease.

## Extension Handle Will Aid Radio Set Builder

Occasionally it is desired to have some other form of controlling device for variable elements in a radio set or meter other than a dial. A very simple one may be made by obtaining a knob of composition that has a shaft hole to fit the instrument to be used. This dial is unsatisfactory in the fact that it is an extension handle made from a six-inch length of wood (sawed to 1/2 inch) and will hold the dial in the line of the shaft. Then procure a potentiometer from the nearest electronic store and fasten it to the panel above the instrument shaft and knob and pointer. The pointer may be bought with the knob or made from strip brass.

A Protector for Tubes

To protect expensive vacuum tubes from burning out place a fifteen or twenty-watt electric lamp of the common 110-volt type in series with the "B" battery, so that the current must pass through the lamp before going to the set. This will protect the tubes in case of a short circuit.

Capacity of Grid Condenser

Practice has shown that other 5000 or 6000 microfarad condensers are the best for radio reception. The latter is the capacity most commonly used.

## Community Building

Move to Encourage Ownership of Homes

"To encourage and facilitate home building, reduce needless burdens in household operations, raise standards not only of the home, but of the community and the nation, is a task of profound importance for the welfare of America," declares Secretary of Commerce Herbert Hoover, president of Better Homes in America, in an opening statement concerning Better Homes week demonstrations for 1925, which will be held May 10 to 17.

Mr. Hoover's statement is made in a foreword to the "Better Homes Guide Book," issued by the organization of which he is the head, which tells how communities may be organized for better homes demonstrations. In the last three and a half years the Better Homes of America organization has reached a steadily increasing number of communities and urged importance of encouraging home building and home owning.

"It is in the home," says Mr. Hoover, "that character and high ideals are best developed. The right kind of home life makes for true success in life and means progress for the nation as a whole."

"To own a home and to make it convenient and attractive, a home where health and happiness, affection and loyalty prevail, brings out the best that lies in every member of the family."

"Saving for home ownership, for instance, develops thrift and self-denial. A thing of lasting value is kept in the foreground and all energies are bent toward attaining it. Hours devoted to keeping a home in good repair, in making improvements that beautify it or lighten the burden of housekeeping, develop persistence and thoroughness and bring more direct returns as well. Neatness, order and cleanliness are invaluable habits, and the careful observation and forethought needed to insure lasting satisfaction from money spent for decoration, furnishing and equipment can be applied in many other ways."

## Skillful Remodeling Adds Life to Structure

Remodeling of old houses has become more general than in years. Many dwellings in the United States offer opportunity for improvements to make them more attractive, larger and more in line with present architectural design. These changes generally can be made at a comparatively small cost, considering the value added to the house itself.

Among the changes which can be made is the addition of dormer windows, which not only break up the monotony of the roof expanse, but make available additional room space under the roof. A treatment suggested for houses having a rather drab exterior is the use of a porch or portico. Many different styles available, as shown in dwellings erected in recent years, offer opportunity for improving the appearance of the house, and usually at a moderate cost.

Greater balance in the general scheme of a house frequently can be obtained through the construction of a small addition on one end or additions to both ends. Change in the roof plan, whereby a purely two-story dwelling is converted into a semi-bungalow type with low-hanging eaves, now in great favor, is another alteration that may do much to make the house of more modern appearance, with a consequent increase in selling value.

## Really Investments

The constantly growing demand for property justifies consistent increases in the prices paid for holdings. For after all, the value of real estate is determined by the service it renders to an individual, industry or community. Just like anything else, therefore, the trend of property values is ever upward and always will be, was the assertion made by a prominent Detroit real estate man recently.

There isn't a single individual who cannot look back for a period of years of greater or lesser extent, and recall property which went begging at one price, and yet today that same piece of land is worth a fortune. This is true of the neighborhood, the city, state, nation and of the world.

## Strengthens Family Ties

No family can ever feel for a moment that deep-seated affection which is naturally developed for a home they own. There is little incentive to adorn and beautify the house and the yard which belong to another.

But when the place that shelters the family group is their own, every added beauty, every tree and shrub and flower planted adds new charm and binds the happy hearts.

## Homebuilding Progress

Progress made in homebuilding since the days of the pioneers to the beginning of the Twentieth century can be termed little more than normal. It merely followed the general trend of educational and industrial development, but occasionally took certain turns with resultant structures that were chiefly notable for their sleek extravagance in design and use of materials. Much of that has been done away with by the builders of the last few decades.

## EAST BETHEL

Mr. and Mrs. Clifton E. Bean of Bamford were over week end guests of Mrs. Bean's mother, Mrs. Carrie Bartlett, also Mrs. Charles Bartlett of Hamover was her guest.

Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Swan are this week's guests of their daughter, Mrs. G. L. Haines, and family, and will also visit their daughter, Mrs. Everett Mitchell, and family before returning home.

Mr. Glyndon Hutchins has returned home from Montreal, where he has been for change of climate.

Mrs. William S. Hastings has been spending a week's visit with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. George Cole, and family at Greenwood.

Mr. B. W. Kimball is with his daughter, Mrs. J. H. Howe, and family and assisting in the work in the woods.

Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Swan and family of Locke's Mills were Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Swan.

Many cords of pulpwood are being landed on the river banks.

The public whist held at Grange Hall, Saturday evening, Feb. 28, was well attended. Several select dances followed and refreshments were served. Mrs. Edith Howe and Mr. Chester Bean won the first prizes, Miss Bickford and Wm. S. Hastings the second.

## CANTON

Mrs. Blanche Richardson and Mr. and Mrs. Frank Richardson have been in Boston to attend the annual Pinewood Camp guests reunion which was held at Hotel Westminster and was a big success. A fine banquet with beautifully decorated tables was served at 6.30 o'clock, after which speeches were made, camp songs sung, dancing and games enjoyed. A fine orchestra furnished music. The room was decorated with pine and fir, and was very attractive. These reunions of the guests of Pinewood Camp of Canton are becoming popular and the happy anticipation of the event this year was fully realized by the large gathering of over one hundred guests who enjoyed it to the utmost.

Miss A. C. Bicknell attended the 25th anniversary of Monitor Chapter, O. E. S., of Dixfield last week.

Mrs. Persis Adams has been visiting her sister in Wilton.

E. K. Hollis is able to be out again. Mr. and Mrs. Frederick Abbott have gone West to visit his sister, Mrs. Marion A. Smith, who is ill.

Miss Ada Boney has returned to her school at Saco.

Rev. N. G. French of Auburn preached at the United Baptist Church, Sunday.

Marco Lavorgna, Jr., has been at home from Fort Williams on a visit to his family.

Mrs. F. R. Sargent is not as well and a trained nurse is in attendance.

Mrs. Elmer R. Lane of West Peru is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Richardson.

Mrs. Blanche Richardson and Mr. and Mrs. Frank Richardson returned Saturday night from a ten days' visit in Boston.

P. E. Hinds of Livermore Falls has been a guest of his son, Owen Hinds, at "Glenwood Farm," and also friends at the Point.

The Ladies' Aid will meet Thursday at the vestry for an all-day meeting.

Mrs. Amanda Foster has returned home from Jay and Wilton.

Miss A. C. Bicknell is visiting in Mexico.

## Cause of Sneezing

Sneezing is the involuntary, forcible and sudden expulsion of air through the nose and the mouth. Ordinarily, sneezing is caused by the inhalation of dust or other small particles which irritate the nasal branches of certain cranial nerves. This irritation causes the reflex act we call sneezing. The irritation may also be caused by the excessive accumulation of ear wax.

## The Married Man

A married man always finds mister time is more apt to pass than his situation in the world than a single one. chiefly because the single one is satisfied and relieved by complete indifference, and his self-interest kept alive by finding that although all abroad he is not alone, and that there is a little world of his at home over which he is a monarch.—Jeremy Taylor.

Without doubt this story is the work of a master. The characters are real human beings. They were faced with a thrilling situation involving a problem too trying for the average sinner and probably too great for a saint to handle; nevertheless there were smug individuals ready to condemn them.

If you regard black as always black and white as always white, you may decide that the first word of the title is most appropriate; but if you can see varying shades of gray between black and white, you will be able to observe the peculiar fitness of the last word of the title. Any way you view it, it is a great story.

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## CHURCH ACTIVITIES

### CHRISTIAN SCIENCE CHURCH

Spring Street  
Sunday School at 10.00 A. M.  
Sunday services at 10.45 A. M.

### METHODIST CHURCH

"The Singing Church"  
Rev. G. B. Oliver, Minister  
10.45 A. M. Divine worship and sermon.

### UNIVERSALIST CHURCH

Morning services at 10.45. The minister will preach a series of two sermons about the church. Next Sunday the subject will be, "The Church of the Past." The following Sunday the subject will be, "The Church of the Future."

Special music by the male quartet. Sunday School at 12 o'clock.

Young People's meeting at 7.15. This will be an evening with the Poets and everybody is asked to bring their favorite poem. The minister will speak on the subject, "Literature, a Source of Religious Inspiration."

Next Friday evening a social evening.

At the 7.30 worship the minister will present the subject which was postponed last Sunday evening because we visited the Congregational Church where we saw some very excellent Bible pictures. Subject for Sunday evening, "How Shall I Find My Life Work?"

The Ladies' Aid, Thursday P. M., will be held at Mrs. Perry Lapham's.

Choir rehearsal will be at Mr. Robert Johnson's, Friday evening at 7.30.

On Sunday (next) the choir will have a special anthem. The message will be, "The Religion of Childhood." The text is, "When I Was a Child." The Epworth League will be at 6.30 with the subject, "Keeping the Place Where I Live Clean."

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will be held for the young people at 7.30. Refreshments will be served.

### CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH

Rev. S. T. Achenbach, Minister  
Thursday, Mar. 5: All-day meeting of the Ladies' Club at the Field Farm, Mrs. Upson and Mrs.





## WANT COLUMN

Twenty-five words or less, one week, 25 cents; second week, 15 cents; each additional week, 10 cents.

Each word more than 25: One week, 1 cent and each additional week, 1/2 cent.

Don't say Jersey, say Sophie Termentor. Sophie Termentor's the leading family of Jerseys are bred and raised here.

STEPHEN E. ABBOTT  
Methuen, N. H.

FOR SALE—One 3-tube radio set with tubes, \$25. One 3-tube set, \$35. E. P. LYON, Bethel, Me.

FOR SALE—One new White sewing machine. Midway style case. A. J. CAMPBELL, Bethel, Me. 2-19-36

WANTED—Good quality round hogs at 10 cents per pound. MORSE GROCERY, Bethel, Me. 2-19-36

DEY AND GREEN CORDWOOD for sale CHESTER CUMMINGS, Bethel, Me. R. E. D. E. 2-19-36

FOR SALE—One square piano. Inquire of A. P. CAMPBELL, Bethel, Me. 2-19-36

FOR SALE—Wagon, farming tools at all kinds, chains, better workers, leathers, sleighs and various other things. Inquire of E. A. BARKER, Bethel, Me. 2-19-36

WANTED—Paid nurse. Somerset Hospital, Bangor, Me. 2-20-36

FOR SALE—Good Holstein cow five years old, due to freshen March 28th. Also special early, pure yellow eye hogs for sale. IRVING H. WILSON, Bethel, Me. 2-20-36

FOR SALE—Green Mt. Certified Seed potatoes, Maine 340 Oats, Single Comb Rhode Island Red Chickens and Hatching Eggs. Also one Old Turkey Coal. Inquire of Wm. HARTING, Bethel, Me. 2-20-36

## DANCING

with an oyster supper will be held at the Bethel Orange Hall on March 13, also special music by Eldridge, Merion and the Lathery Band, and featuring Conrad Jellison on the piano. This play is one of Lewiston's best players and formerly with Boston's Flying Orchestra. He helps us with your assistance and around the hall and we will do the rest. 2-21-36

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## BUILDERS' HARDWARE

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GLASS AND PUTTY

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A farm, consisting of 100 acres of land and 60 acres of good pasture land. Good out of buildings, stone walls, good fences, large barn. The farm is one mile from Bethel village and is in all good condition. For further particulars inquire of FANNING & HERRICK, 2000 Portland, Bangor & Co., Portland, Me.

## LOOKER'S MILLS

The millstone was set down at 8:30 Saturday evening and found to be in good condition. The millstone was set down at 8:30 Saturday evening and found to be in good condition. The millstone was set down at 8:30 Saturday evening and found to be in good condition.

Mrs. Herman Cummings and two children of Norway are visiting relatives. Looker's Mill is now in good condition and is now in good condition.

## A BETTER CONFERENCE

(Continued from page 1)

Supp.—Rev. C. B. Oliver, President—Garard James, Bethel. Secretary—Edna Dean, Bethel. Reception Committee and Adult Advertisers to forward all the work for 1935-36.

Bethel Methodist—Forrest Stowell, Rev. C. B. Oliver.

Bethel Congregational—Gerald York, Rev. S. T. Achenbach.

Bethel Universalist—Irving Davis, West Paris Federated—Elizabeth Bano, Rev. Mr. Stover.

Locke's Mills—Gladys Hall, Mrs. H. P. Maxine.

Norway—Flora Stevens, Miss Ella Clark.

Norway Universalist—Howard De Costa, David Klein.

Congregational—Evelyn Gilman, Mrs. Ellen Brown.

Episcopal—Frances Rich, Mrs. L. J. Smith.

Baptist—Mrs. Ella Damon, Grace Newton.

South Paris Universalist—Martha Barrows, Mrs. Morton.

Baptist—Ella Churchill, Rev. Mr. Wilcox.

North Paris Congregational—Barbara Herd, Mrs. Ada Barrows.

South Paris Methodist—Charlotte Cole, Mrs. Lucy Edwards.

## WARRANT FOR CORPORATION MEETING

(Continued from page 1)

The following articles will be acted upon at the annual meeting of Bethel Village Corporation at the upper Corporation building on Monday evening, March 9, at 7:30 o'clock. We would like to see more voters out at these meetings.

Art. 1. To choose a Moderator to preside at said meeting.

Art. 2. To choose a Clerk for the ensuing year.

Art. 3. To hear and act on the reports of the Assessors, Treasurers, Auditors, and Chief Engineer.

Art. 4. To choose the Assessors for the ensuing year.

Art. 5. To choose a Treasurer for the ensuing year.

Art. 6. To choose an Auditor for the ensuing year.

Art. 7. To establish a method of collecting taxes for the ensuing year.

Art. 8. To choose a collector for the ensuing year.

Art. 9. To choose all other necessary Corporation officers for the ensuing year.

Art. 10. To see what sum of money the Corporation will vote and raise for the lighting of streets for the ensuing year.

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## BETHEL TOWN MEETING

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the street leading from Chapman Street a distance of 500 feet in an easterly direction toward Vernon Street. This street is above the residence of A. P. Copeland and was granted to the town by Ira Jordan and E. H. Smith. There is already one bungalow occupied by Zenax Merrill on this street, besides several good house lots.

The Moderator was authorized to appoint a committee of 12 to be known as the Budget Committee.

The following appropriations were made:

Common schools,	\$11,000.00
Secondary school tuition,	5,000.00
Schoolhouse repairs,	500.00
School supplies,	400.00
Text books for schools,	400.00
Roads and bridges,	6,000.00
Winter roads,	1,800.00
State-aid road,	600.00
Maintenance of State and State-aid road,	940.20
Milton road, providing town services appropriation from the State,	400.00
Apportionment of State,	600.00
Town officers,	2,500.00
Town debt and interest,	1,700.00
Memorial Day,	50.00
Police's fund,	12.50
Treasurer's fund,	25.00
Bethel Library,	400.00
Power,	500.00
Lockers,	100.00
Miscellaneous expenses,	200.00
Advertising Maine,	100.00
Snow rollers,	300.00

The appropriations this year were slightly less than last year.

To the Adjutant of the American Legion:

Just a few facts. According to Town Reports fifty dollars has been appropriated to Brown Post for Memorial Day services long before the World War.

There is no record showing where it has ever been appropriated to the American Legion.

Memorial Day was proclaimed National, May, 1908, by National Commander John Logan, therefore we question the Legion's right to set the day aside only as far as the Legion taking any part in the services.

The sparsely attended meetings have been due to lack of Loyalty and Patriotism of those in charge.

The Woman's Relief Corps is the largest patriotic organization in the north and is auxiliary to the G. A. R.

By those who know,  
Nellie P. Davis,  
Eva Hastings.

Christian Poetry

Glories, honors and streams  
And the paths of judgment; the  
solitude of the forest, the loneliness  
of the solitary heart, can scarcely  
express the eternity and infinity  
with which the Christian spirit is  
filled.—Madame de Staël.

Leather Made Cheaper

Comparatively speaking leather is the cheapest raw material in the country today. Improvements in processes of tanning leather and the introduction of machinery and the use of electricity have saved the public millions of dollars.

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## THE J. E. JONES LETTER

LISTEN TO THE BAND

The Women's Conference on National Defense as Peace Insurance "also came" to Washington to see the President and to tell him and Congress how to protect the United States and preserve international peace. This group of women selected a name for their society that was fortunate in that it told very clearly just what their method of "peace insurance" contained in its policy.

A month prior to this gathering another group of women under the leadership of Carrie Chapman Catt, the famous suffragist, held a conference in the National Capital, and they also saw the President and gave him their views, which represented a demand for the entry of the United States into the World War, and favorable consideration of the work of the League of Nations. Mrs. Catt and her associates appealed to the judgment and intelligence of the nation to devise such reasonable methods as would fulfill the hope of the world for peace. President Coolidge addressed them and complimented them upon the "great they were making for the improvement of humanity. The "Peace Insurance" group, who want expensive armament and lots of it, braced the President with this kind of language:

"We are these women who are not afraid to raise our voices to soldiers. We are these women who wonder what would have happened in '76 if the colored mothers had been afraid to raise their sons to be soldiers." There were a lot of other "we, we's," intended to emphasize, no doubt, that these women were truly and unquestionably the real patriotic ones, and by inference, at least, to indicate that the other conference of women who had been at the White House, were not. Evidently the President is getting a little tired of people who assail the patriotism of those who do not agree with their methods, since to make the point very clear that armament reduction depends upon increased security by means of law. The policy of his administration and that of his two predecessors in the White House has tended towards "increased security by means of law." That indubitably represents the judgment of practically the whole American people. The super-patriots who would wipe out all opposition to their blood thirsty views seem to be losing ground, as Washington, at least, is evidencing impatience towards those who combat arguments and reason with the cry of "edwards and pacifists."

THE ADMIRALS TALK

Admiral W. W. Phelps says that the navy is too weak to defend our trade routes, and at the present rate of decline would be too weak to defend our Philippine possessions in another generation.

Admiral E. W. Eberle says "a merchant marine is necessary to our economic development and prosperity, but a merchant marine without a navy to support it has no security."

Admiral Phelps says that there has been a coalition of the imperialistic powers bent on driving the naval force of the United States out of the Western Pacific. He says that the English Navy and its merchant marine will eventually place the whole world at its mercy for fuel. The reference is to oil, which we are told to believe John Bull is getting ready to "corner."

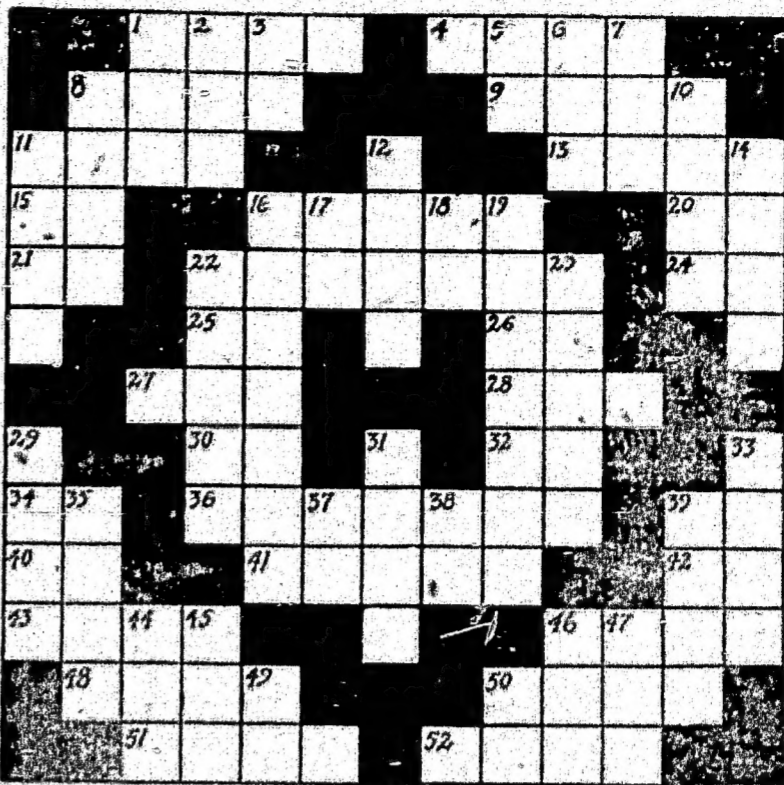
The Admirals talk admirably, because it is their job to be the polite, positive spokesmen of the navy. The language is much pleasanter than that of their chief, Secretary of the Navy Willbur, who views a reduction in the size of the Navy as an indication that America is to "subside into pacifism."

It all sounds so very startling. But a few men of the Air Force who have refused to be misled in their speech, have gone a long way towards convincing Congress that warships are obsolete, and that they can give the Nation better "preparedness" than it now has, and at the same time save the taxpayers many millions of dollars. Again, the Shipping Board does not favor spending billions of dollars for protection through an increased Navy, but they seek to prove that they can pilot their own course if the public will help.

CHILD LABOR AMENDMENT

In certifying the proposed Child Labor Amendment to the States Congress said that it would become a part of the constitution "when ratified." The friends of the measure point out that so far as the State Department knows only two States have ratified and only eight rejected the amendment. None of the States have yet acted upon the amendment. In other States the branch of the legislature has acted and the other has failed to act. So it appears, and there are plenty of precedents to back the contention, that States that have not already reported may change their votes and have them counted just as though there had been no previous determination of the matter. The opponents of the amendment in the Child Labor Amendment admits the above condition and fact, and charges that the friends of the amendment "seem to have picked out life jobs for themselves." The point that is clearly made is that there is no more to report until a State ratifies.

## CROSS-WORD PUZZLE No. 12



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|--------------------------------------|--------------------------------|
| Horizontal:                          | Vertical:                      |
| 1—Legend                             | 1—Personal pronoun             |
| 2—To strip off                       | 2—Still                        |
| 3—Equal                              | 3—President with a famous grin |
| 4—Perform                            | 4—Boy's name                   |
| 5—Bombastic in talk                  | 5—Indefinite age               |
| 6—Not any                            | 6—Sign of the zodiac           |
| 7—Like                               | 7—Before now                   |
| 8—Infatuation for                    | 8—Broken tooth                 |
| 9—Tilly or near                      | 9—Jawed                        |
| 10—Impersonal pronoun                | 10—Smile                       |
| 11—Addition to a will                | 11—English college             |
| 12—Preceded                          | 12—Follow                      |
| 13—Indefinite article                | 13—Expressing direction toward |
| 14—Association (abbr.)               | 14—ward                        |
| 15—Bending least combination (abbr.) | 15—Course of study (slang)     |
| 16—Attempt                           | 16—Deliver a command           |
| 17—Initials of a continent           | 17—Flower                      |
| 18—Measure of area                   | 18—Motor truck                 |
| 19—Like                              | 19—A ridge of earth            |
| 20—Engines                           | 20—Direct a magazine           |
| 21—New England state (abbr.)         | 21—Outdoor game                |
| 22—Select body                       | 22—Boat                        |
| 23—Boy's nickname                    | 23—Phrase meaning not          |
| 24—Boy's plaything                   | 24—Impersonal pronoun          |
| 25—Ballet                            | 25—Container for valuables     |
| 26—Game                              | 26—Digit                       |
| 27—Drill                             | 27—Par over                    |
| 28—Swirl                             | 28—Large vase                  |
| 29—Eastern state (abbr.)             | 29—Imaginary force             |
|                                      | 30—List                        |

The solution will appear in next issue.

## Solution of Puzzle No. 11.

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EXTORTIONER

In the Senate. For twenty years the tale of Pines has been treated as a sort of property right, and the wishes of "little nations" has failed to register in the treatment of the question.

## STONE MOUNTAIN

Gutzon Borglum, the sculptor, is in a row with the Stone Mountain Confederate Memorial Association, and work on the project is threatened with interruption. The Association says that it is engaged in creating a memorial to the Confederate South, and not to Borglum. Artistic people are naturally temperamental, and evidently Borglum had thought of the matter in that way.

First Quits—Then Ends A Cough

That terrible "hack," "hack," "hack," that almost drives you frantic and strains your whole body can be quieted in a jiffy by taking a swallow now and then of that old medicine, Kemp's Balsam. It cuts the phlegm, soothes the inflamed membrane and takes away that constant desire to cough, cough, cough. Only 25 cents at all stores.

For that Cough! KEMP'S BALSAM

## Congoleum Rugs

## Art Goods

## Reefers

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## OILS and GASOLINE

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## Rugs

## Sweaters

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## CORPORATION MEET

The annual Corporation meeting Monday evening in the upper portion building. A small